

Amendments to the Specification:

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Please replace Paragraph [0008] with the following amended paragraph:

- 5 [0006] Referring to FIG. 2, an MP3 file contains a number of frames. Each frame is a unit of data that is enough for decoding and generating a certain amount of audio samples. Take frame 7 for example. The frame 7 includes a header 71, an error check 72, a sample data 73, and an external data 74. The header 71 is a 32-bit stream including a 12-bit synchronization word. In addition, the header 71 has 2 bits for sampling frequency, 4 bits
10 for bitrate, and other information. The error check 72 is an optional 16-bit stream for error detection. Sample data 73 includes necessary information for decoding audio samples of this frame. External data 74 includes data other than audio information. Sample data 73 includes main_data_begin 731, audio_data 732, and main_data 733. The main_data_begin 731 will be described later. The audio_data 732 contains parametric
15 information about the decoding algorithm and main_data 733 contains data of the encoded audio samples. The size of audio_data 732 and main_data 733 may vary in different frames. Although the contents and size of frames may vary from frame to frame, each of the frames, such as frames 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 shown in Fig.2, comprise the same structure, for example each of the frames 1, 4, 5, 6, and 8 comprise a main_data field corresponding to the main_data 733 of frame 7 and a main_data_begin field corresponding to the main_data_begin 731 of Fig.7.
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